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MONDAY—(a)At 3:20 p.m., for Junnica, per steamer, from Boston, (c)At 10:05 p.m., for Belize, Puerte Cortez and Gainte-mala, per steamer from New Orleans, (c)At 10:55 p.m., for the Leeward and Windward Islands, via Earbados, per a. s.

Madiana, from New York.

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A rumor has gained currency that the affairs of the Queer Wheelmen are not in the best of shape. When Mr. R. Brooke Clokey was asked about this, he said:

"The report regarding the financial condition of the club is absolutely false, as is also the fact that we are not in a condition to meet obligations. Never since the organization of the Queer Wheelmen has the treasury been in as flourishing a condition. The rumor was evidently started by some one not familiar with the club's affairs, as all members know matters were never on a smoother running basis than at present. The membership limit is one hundred, and the roll shows an active membership of nearly that number, The resignation of one-half would still leave the club able to meet all demands upon them." dent R. Brooke Clokey.

Washingtonians in New York.

Special to The Times.

New York, Dec. 12.—Windsor, E. J.
Young, J. P. Dickson: Colonnade, J. J.
Adams, J. N. Wood; Gilsey, W. C. Spies
and wife: St. Denis, H. A. Bedden: Hoffman, Miss De Mendonca, S. De Mendonca,
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Fletcher and wife, J. Aspinwall; St.
George, W. E. Gant: Astor, J. J. Kinvon;
Morton, G. S. Crawford; Imperial, Miss
Baker, F. W. Brown: Sinclair, C. J.
Ortlip: Grand, H. Dingman; Park Avenue,
Mrs. Seymour; Netlerland, A. Clark, F.
Rockwell, H. Whiteley, Army arrivals;
M. Cronin and wife, D. D. Gailliard, Navy;
C. G. Bowman, Dr. E. H. Green.

Congressman William Alden Smith is
the guest of Abnee McKinley, brother
of the President-cher, at the Windsor.

Consul Recognized. The President has recognized Juan J. Pine as consul of Ecusion at San Fran-cisco, Cal

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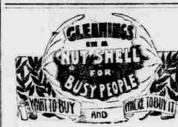
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THINK THEY HAVE IT.

Maryland Delegation Sure Their State Will Get a Cabinet Office, The delegation, composed of representa-tives of Southern States, which called on President-elect McKinley at Canton Fri-day, in the interest of Gov. James A. Gray, of Maryland, for the Cabinet, return-ed yesterday, satisfied that he will be a member of the new President's official famile.

family.

Mr. McKinley, in response to Mr. Welimgton's prescritition of the matter, said
that he would certainly recognize the South
in making up his Cabinet, adding. "And I
don't see how I can overlook Maryland in
tasking my selection."

The uniform expression from the members
of the delegation was that they had been
given as positive assurance as equid be
expected from a President-elect, and they
considered the matter as practically settled.
While their request had not been specific
the impression prevailed that Mr. Gray
would have the Interior portfolio.

REPORTER TOO ZEALOUS.

At Least the Court Thought So and Fined Him.
Frankfort, Ky., Dec 12. Frank Rob-binse, a reporter of the Cincinnati Timesbinse, a reporter of the Cincinnati Times-Star, was arrested by order of the court of appeals, just after the Walling decision was nanded down this morning, for caves dropping dating the consultation of the court concerning the case.

Kobbins was listening through a hole in the senate floor, which is just above the judges' chamber.

Kobbins confessed his guilt of technical contempt, and was fined \$5 and sentenced to thirty days' imprisonment, but the im-prisonment part was held up antil the afternoon consultation of the court.



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Thousands Cheered Him Across the Line at Madison Square.

1,910 MILES AND EIGHT LAPS

He Smashed Every Record Above 101 Miles-Rice Was Second and Reading Third-Great Crowd Went Wild at the Irishman's Wonder ful Endurance.

New York, Dec. 12.—Twelve thousand people saw Teddy Hale, the Irish hero of the six-day bleycle race at Madison Square Garden, cross the finish me tonight a winner with 1,910 miles and eight laps to his credit.

Hale broke all records from 101 miles up and shattered the six-day record by 310 miles and seven laps. He set an example of what can be accomplished by pure grit and determination that will long live in the memories of the thousands who roured themselves bounke in applicating the magnificent plack which prompted the Irlsiman to stay on and finish his task even after hadden herself had given out.

At ten manutes before the hour set for ending the race only three of the filtern way since early morning in a semi-unconscious state, were left on the track. One was the winner and the panets were Burne theree, the Canadian, who hads from Boston, and "Orry" Moore, of Philadelphia.

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Pherce and Moore were struggling slowly along but the boy from the Emeraid isservable for over his handle hers sprinting for all he was worth. Again and again the crowd burst forth into uncontrolated enthusiasm which was absolutely deafening when in a unit of the forth into uncontrolated enthusiasm which was absolutely deafening when in a unit of the deafening of the hour of 10 and the greatest six day becycle race ever seen was caded.

The band attempted to play Irish airs, but the musicians' efforts were drownest. The pandemonium increased when Hale wrapped himself in an American flag which was thrown to him from one of the boxes.

The rest of the division, buting secured their places by 3.29 o'clock, had retired. Some of them were physically marble to continue, while others had had more than enough of strain, mental and bodily. Little Rice, the Wilkesbarre boy, who ran into second place, made a notic effort to keep on. But he had done more than enough to show of what metal que was made.

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When nature refused to give him any more support and he had to be helped to his quarters, there was a reception necorded him which in volume and succerty was but little behind the ovation accorded to Hale. Never did mertal man persylvers under such circumstances as lice did.

Postly handled and suffering from swearen and brussed knees, which he received before the start, he still kept on. Time after tune mind and body gave way but gameness came to the rescue and for resumed the fortune His performance is even more worthy of pruse than Hale's, because fine her bred stronging behind white Hale was buttling in front.

Reading, the extendher, who nobly fred to have a fine to the gallant band of which every member was in ame degree worthy of rank among the Spartan band of which every member was in ame degree worthy of rank among the Spartan band of which every member was in ame degree worthy of rank among the Spartan before. Every one of the eleven placed men beat the previous record, as did also Cassin. The latter, with Gamon, McLeod and Glick were each presented with S100 as a volimary gift on the part of the management.

THE CLOSING SCORES. The winning score, 10 o'clock, 142 hours, the previous record, 1,600 miles, one lap, made by Schochy, was:

Ed. ("Teddy") Hale, Ireland, winner: first perze \$1,300. J. S. Rice, Wilkesbarre, Pa.; second prize, \$800. Ned Reading, Omaha, Neb ; third prize, \$500. Taylor, Brooklyn; Major Tayes, eighth prize C. W. Ashinger, Upshur, Ohio;

HOCKEY TEAM IS FORMING.

Schedule of Games Arranged for Expert Young Skaters. Hockey will shortly enjoy somewhat of boom in this city, as a team is being

organized, and a schedule of games ar The team will be composed partly of C. The team will be composed partly of C. A. C. skaters, among whom are Parsons, Magee, Vining, McDenaid and Cronin, Minager Towers will allow the use of the ice Paiace at ecoun times for the purpose of practice, and doubtless the team will be a strong one. The Yale backer team contemplate playing two games here while on their southern trip.

road.
Several handsome prizes donated by prominent merchants rewarded the winners of the race. Following is the order of which the contestants finished.

L. Courselman, scratch, first, R. Cranson, three minutes, second, V. Ecerett, five manutes, third J. Chartend, three minutes, fourth.

SPORTS IN GENERAL

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Pat Ricely, the local middle weight, yester-terday commenced training preparatory to his bout with Dick Mosre, on December 30. With his trainer, Billy Nash, he took a fitteen mile spin, and boxed ten rounds during the morning. In the event of Moore's failure to sign the articles forwarded to him, Raedy will accept the challenge of Faddy Purteli, received yesterday. There is little doubt, however, as to Moore signing for the fight.

W. L. Bogan, marager for Howard-Wilson, wishes the statement corrected that the fight between Wilson and Marshall on the 27th will take place under the auspices of the Boheman Chub. The fight will be in charge of the Young Men's Athletic Club. It is reported that while goises shooting his seison on the Eastern shore of Maryland is the best in recent years. A sperisman last week bagged five birds in two shots, a remarkable record.

Sam Kelley and Eddy Bake, well known lightweight loxers of Bakhinsee, have been mothed for a ken-round re before the Co-mothed for a ken-round re before th Sam Kelley and Eddy Bake, well known ightweight boxers of isultineare, have been matched for a tentropid go before the Committee Gub, of that city.

Will Hayes, the gentleman rider of Virginia, was badly injured yesterday by a fall while following the leanns, of the Meadowbrook Hunt Club, of New York, Coach Lebinah, of Harvard, yesterday host his last oractice with the condimines before saling for England next Wellneaday.

C. A. C. NINE-PINS.

Ricker Has Hest Total-Harring-The third assignment in the second seri of the Columbia Athlesic Club ninc-p tournament was bowled last night. At the close of the games it was found that Ricker leads all the long list of players for best total to date, with Harrington and Tom Francis a tie for second place by a close margin. Kondrup still leads with a score of nine, as the highest single starte.

The third series will be bowied off on Wednesday, Friday and Saturday evenings of next week, and the tourney will close on the last named evening. Following are last night's scores;

Turn-Verein Hustling.

There has been great activity among the members of the Columbia Tura-Versia since their new instructor has taken charge of the gymnastic classes. A ladies' class will seen be organized. The social features of the club are not neglected. The entertainment committee has arranged a series of smokers.



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